

Dothan Flattened by Elba Offense as Locals Win Peanut Bowl Tilt

BY C. B. McDOWELL
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TV SET FOR SALE

Floor model Silver-tone. Reason for selling—going overseas. Mrs. Catherine Crocker, near Riverside Circle, 2p Dec 2-9

Free Planter Available

—BY JAMES HOLLAND
Sod Conservationist
More trees planted in Coffee County mean more wealth for its people. There are many acres that have become non-profitable through erosion and misuse of the land that can be made profitable when planted to pine trees.
To speed up the plantings of pine seedlings the Pope-Jones pulp wood company has given the Elba Lions club a tree planter. This planter is available to farmers on a rental basis of \$4 per day. From \$10,000 seedlings can be put in the ground.
Plans Being Laid for Coffee County March Of Dimes Campaign
Community chairman for the Coffee County March of Dimes were discussed at the first meeting of the persons in charge of this year's fund drive Monday at the office of E. W. Atkins at Dorsey Trailer.
County chairmen were asked to attend a dinner in Ozark on Dec. 8 which will be for seven counties.
County officers for the March of Dimes organization are: Dozier Roberts, chairman and Homer Moxley, secretary. Their job is to investigate each polo case and make sure that the child receives medical attention.
E. W. Atkins is campaign director for this year's drive; Mrs. Neal Hutto is in charge of the Mothers' March; Mrs. Price Ringo is treasurer; Leamon Parvis, advisor; Mrs. Robert Cannon, publicity; Co-chairman, on the local level are Neal Hutto and

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CHIEF IMPROVES

Word was received in Elba on Monday that Police Chief J. W. Parker was improving. He has been undergoing treatment in the Veterans hospital in Montgomery for two weeks for a severe attack of arthritis.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GLOW

The electrical crew, assisted by Jimmy Foley, installed the Christmas lights around the business section Monday.

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VISITORS

Mr. Howard McClellan of Monticello, Fla. visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell, last Wednesday and Thursday. She returned to Monticello after the football game. Thanksgiving, her father accompanying her. Mr. McDowell returned to Elba Friday evening.

FOOTBALL FILM

B. J. English left for Dothan Wednesday morning to pick up the motion picture film made of the Elba-Dothan game "Thanks to the football game. The film is being shown at the Elba and Dothan houses.
Those who saw the game will get even more kick out of seeing the film than anyone else. It is a wonderful comfort to be able to sit back and watch the exciting maneuvers of the two teams and know what is going to happen.

CENTURIAN WILL BE GUIDE

A news item from Panama City states: "Uncle Bill" Lundy, Florida's last surviving Confederate veteran, 106-years-old, killed one of the first deer as Florida's hunting season opened. The veteran, who is still spry and has good eyesight, shot the 150-lb. buck in the Eglin Field reservation."

Jordan Lindsey says Fred Harper and his brother-in-law, Chas. Lindsey, have been deer hunting down in that section of Florida for five years and have yet to kill their first deer. Mr. Lindsey said he is thinking of engaging "Uncle Bill" to act as guide for the two men.MRS. M. A. BUTTS Mrs. M. A. Butts, 61, died Dec. 6 at her residence. She was 61. She was a member of the Bullock Baptist Church and a wife of Archie M. Butts. She was born in Pike County. Funeral services Funeral services were held at Bullock Baptist Church, Bullock, Ala. on Nov. 5. The Rev. W. M. Newsome and Mrs. J. C. Newsome officiated.

Marler Brothers Contribute to Athletic Prowess of Elba

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HEIFER BEAT OPP

Several close friends of the Marler family, went out to their home, and after explaining it to him he could not help matters by staying at home. Doug arrived to play. The friends promised to bring him home immediately after the game.

Doug played one of his best games that night and scored the extra point that beat Opp 7-6. It was the first time Elba had beaten Opp in several seasons. When he arrived at home, his mother was horrified to see his swollen and face distended.She said, "Doug, you are terrible hurt!" He replied, "I'm not hurt, we beat Opp."When Wayne was still in the ninth grade at Basin, he was a star player in the No. 1 Elba High. So his parents moved to town in 1951. Wayne joined the Elba basketball squad and took part in two games. This cost Elba team a \$25 fine for playing an ineligible player who had not finished the ninth grade.Doug and Wayne went on starring in football and basketball, at considerable expense to their parents who were paying house rent and going and coming each day from their farm. Before the Marler boys to stay for practice after school by furnishing a ride to the school. Doug and Wayne were at practice in Elba. They were at practice in Elba. They were at practice in Elba.GETS STATE RECOGNITION Wayne attracted special attention when he was selected as a member of the Southern team which played in the No. 1 South All-Star basketball game at Tuscaloosa on Aug. 12. In this game Wayne made the second highest score and gave an outstanding performance. Res. 19-year-old younger brother, gives promise of greatness in the footsteps of his illustrious brothers. He is a valued member of the football and basketball squads.Mr. & Mrs. Marler's contribution to Elba schools is not confined to their sons. A daughter, Mable, beat a lively tattoo on a drum in the band while her younger sister, Sara, 10-years-old, is a member of the junior high school band.HOME FROM JAPAN R. D. Buzman, who has been stationed in Japan with the U. S. Air Force for two years, visited his brother, Bill, and his brother-in-law, Elba, several days last week. He is to report to his superiors in South Carolina for further assignment. He has 11 months more service. Mrs. Willie D. Jacobs Gets Picture Money from the rental of the 40-acre plot of Mrs. Willie D. Jacobs is helping send her son, Donald, through dental school at The University of Alabama in Birmingham. She revealed when she came to the Elba Clipper last Friday to pick up the free set photo of her farm. Her place appeared last week as the Mystery Farm photo last week. Donald is a senior this year and just recently married Barbara Lisker. Barbara is a senior at Troy.Mrs. Jacobs said her son probably faces a two-year stretch of high wind blow down some blizzards in the back.A daughter, Mary Virginia, lives at home with her mother and attending Coffee County school. She is getting ready for dental training. Clubs to which the family belongs are a community home demonstration club and the Farm Bureau.Recent crops in the house as well as put in some modern conveniences. Mrs. Jacobs said she only needed to know the details of the 12-acre part of her property but estimated the cotton allotment at 62 acres and the peanuts at 6. Mrs. Jacobs said her son probably faces a two-year stretch of

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Mayor Given Authority to Purchase Land for City Airport

The City Council gave Mayor M. P. Mullins authority to buy the John Brown and Dewey lands for an airport site when they met Monday evening at City Hall. By giving the mayor this permission the council all but wrapped up and de-manded a landing strip for the city. The city engineer, Mr. J. C. Hayes, had earlier taken an option on the land for the city. This site is known as the Old Airport and has been owned by the State Department of Aeronautics.

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Former Probate Judge J. A. Carnley Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Funeral services for Judge J. A. Carnley will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Elba Baptist Church, Revs. M. L. Seay, B. R. Justice and O. M. Fox officiating.

Judge J. A. Carnley, widely known Elba attorney and prominent citizen, died Tuesday morning in an Enterprise hospital after about two and one-half hours after he had been picked up from where he had been working on the Fish Pond road near Blackman Quarters.

It is reported Judge Carnley had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. He was a member of the Elba Baptist Church and a member of the Elba Lions Club.

Judge Carnley was born in 1897. At the age of 22 he began teaching school in Coffee and Crenshaw Counties and in 1908 was elected superintendent of education in Coffee County and was re-elected in 1910. He resigned this post to enter the law office in Enterprise.

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Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified

The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.

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From our EARLY YEARS

Osborn Dyess, well-known young white man of Northeast Coffee, who was to have been tried this term of court on a murder charge, came before Judge Parks late Tuesday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder. A jury was called and returned a verdict of guilty on the plea and punishment was fixed at 20 years in the penitentiary. Dyess was tried in May, 1931 on a first degree murder charge and the jury found him guilty of murder

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In Bombay on the west coast, an American oil company is going into production with a \$35,000,000 refinery. A still larger plant is being built by a British concern in the same city. Another American refinery is going up on the east coast at Vizagapatnam. Together the three operations are expected to meet most of the country's needs.

Tiny Clutch Aids Planetarium Use

CHICAGO—The "clutch of all trades" in the field of industrial mechanization, the electric clutch, has been drafted into new service—that of bringing the heavens a little closer.

Oldest Pill-Rolling Equipment on Exhibit

WASHINGTON—The oldest pill-rolling equipment in the United States has been presented to the Smithsonian Institution to become part of an exhibit of early American pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment.

Netherlands Seeking POW Railway Builders

HOLLAND, Mich.—Netherlands military personnel who, as Japanese prisoners of war, were forced to build the Burma-Thailand railroad, are eligible for special compensation, says the Netherlands Government, which is endeavoring to locate eligible personnel so that they or their heirs may be compensated.

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BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.—Arthur B. Rose, a fisherman, believes in doing the best you can with the equipment on hand.

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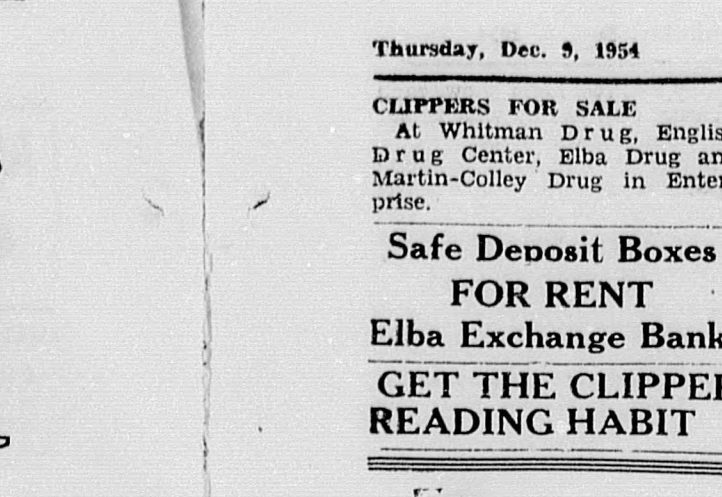
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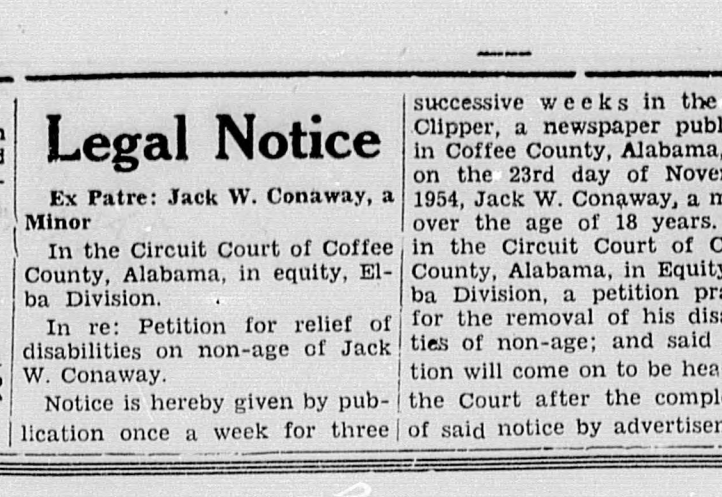
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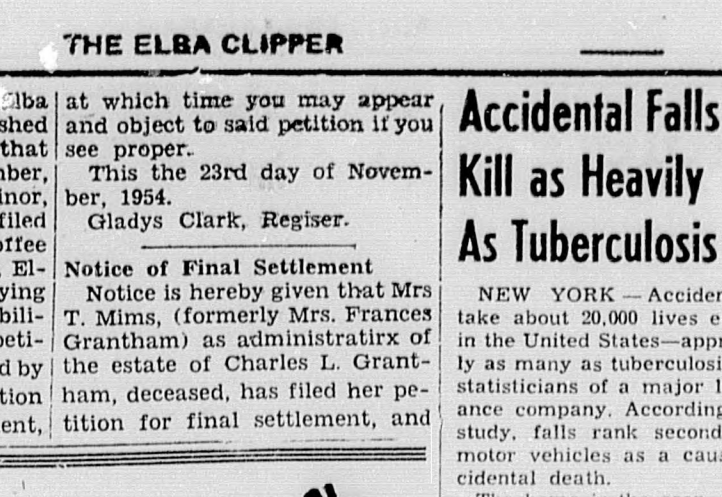
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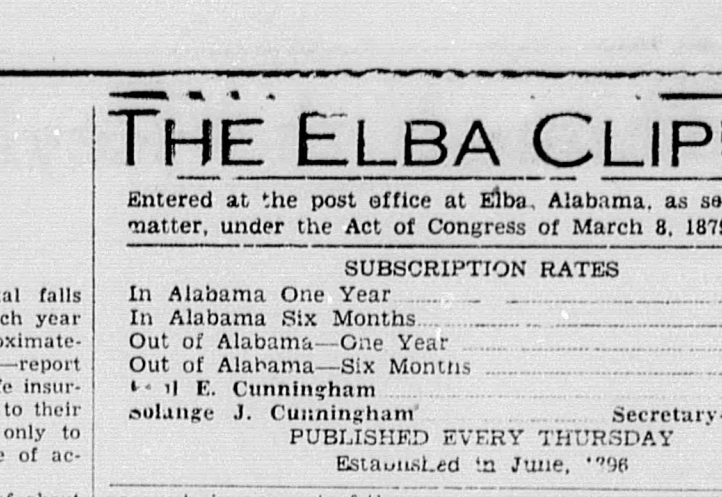
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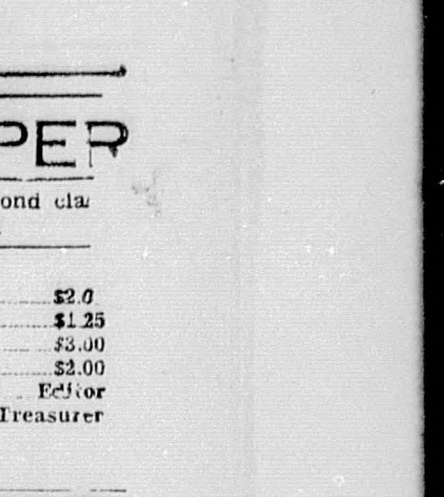
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Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

ROCK-A-BYE BABY. The day was dull and overcast and the rain fell in uninspired drops. Inside, however, there was a cheerful glow cast by two yellow lamps, conveniently placed chairs made conversation easy and there was a dear baby to cuddle and rock. What more could one ask for?

The objects of our visit were two little girls and these pictures were made in the home of the first. She is Cynthia Stokes, petite six-week-old daughter of Carolyn and Bill Stokes. On this particular visit "Cindy" wore a dainty pink dress embellished with tiny tucks and baby pearl buttons. She posed obligingly and gave us a cute yawn when we popped a flashbulb. She and Carolyn looked very pretty together with her blue shawl matching Carolyn's blue pearl-studded sweater, giving them a mother-daughter outfit.

Visiting Cindy was Gwendolyn Carroll Marsh. Yvonne is the three-month-old pride and joy of Gwen and Robert Marsh. Every time we've seen Yvonne she has been outdressed in a pretty dress with shawl of the same material. When asked Gwen said her mother had made them. We feel that Yvonne will start a new fashion trend with her ensemble. In the picture on the right you see Gwen and Lyn as the camera caught them in an expressive moment.

The afternoon passed far too quickly. Over Carolyn's luscious

Christmas fruit cake which she graciously served, we talked of pink and blue and blessed events, of missionary circles and program and even Dale Carnegie. There was no lag in the conversation and all too soon came young David came bounding in to watch television reminding us that everything must come to an end.

COME RIDE IN MY WAGON was the glad cry that greeted the lucky children attending the third birthday party of Steve Dorsey. J. D. Lee was there with a mule and wagon and spent the entire afternoon in giving the children rides. As there were 80 young pre-schoolers present I have an idea there was one mighty tired mule in Elba on Nov. 17. But the party was a smash success and Steve was properly welcomed into his third year.

STRICTLY PERSONAL. On a visit to Robbie Russell's last week had a short chat with her. She is finishing her medical training this year at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham. Cute Patricia Morrow adds a new note of interest to court house doings these days. Max is finishing his medical training this year at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham. Cute Patricia Morrow adds a new note of interest to court house doings these days.

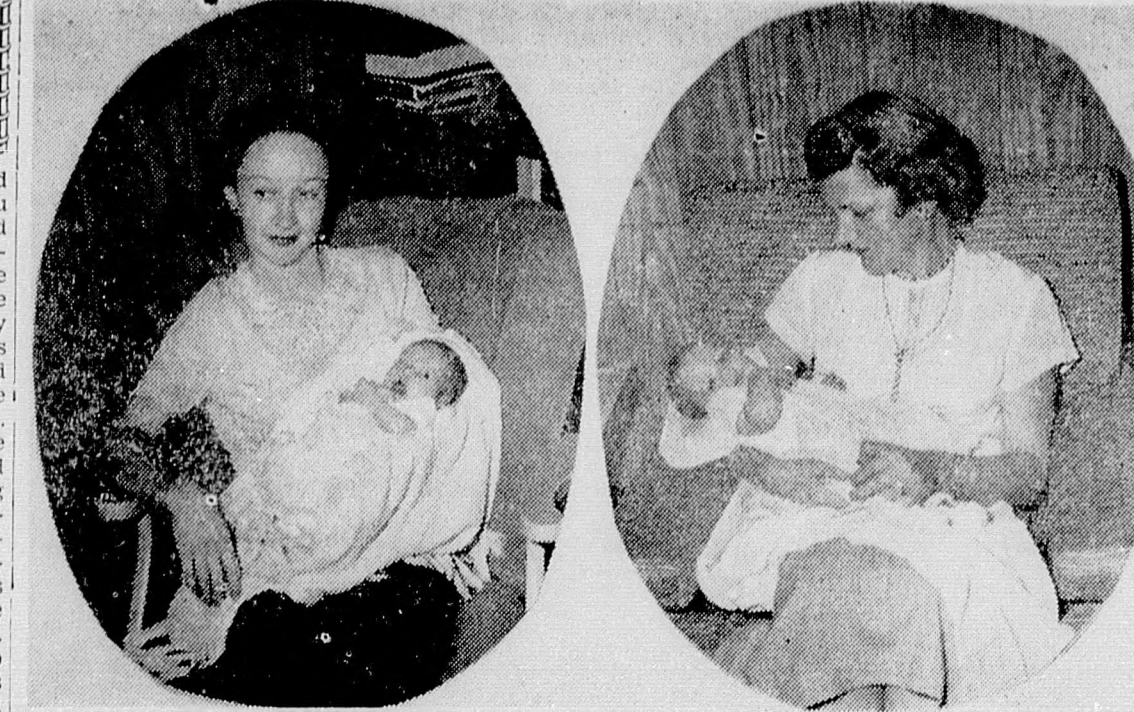
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well attended and that the food was delicious. An unusual menu was served—pancakes prepared jockey-on-the-spot on large ar-jun grills. Sounds grand! The remark of the week was made by Buddy Seay whose family purchased a television set as its Christmas present. Buddy told his mother to "turn it off. I see too many things I want."

on the stunning brown tweed sports coat he's been wearing lately. And speaking of fashion style, Axline Prescott certainly looked pretty at the Alabama football game. She was wearing charcoal and chartreuse and a hat which we loved. Noticed the other day on a trip to the bank that to Hudson has a lovely smile. Received a beautifully engraved invitation to the wedding of Sally Giraud Schofield and Max Victor McLaughlin which will take place Dec. 22 in Savannah, Ga. Max is the son of the late Dr. McLaughlin of Blue Springs who was a well-known figure in this region. Max is finishing his medical training this year at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham. Cute Patricia Morrow adds a new note of interest to court house doings these days.

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The football squad enjoyed a bountiful fish supper last Tuesday when one of their members brought back quantities of fish from a deep sea expedition. Our informant said they really dived in!

CHRISTMAS CHEER was the theme of the first dinner party of the Yuletide season when the James Wises, the Sam Sawyers and the E. M. Wares and the Al Sewells entertained on Dec. 3 at the later's home on Brantley Road. The decorations were splendid. Gold iridescent taffeta covered the front door upon which a gentle curve of green magnolia leaves and gaudy Christmas balls had been superimposed. On the living room mantle a cheerful Santa drove white reindeer. His red reins extended to the ceiling and dangled sleigh bells in the den the mantle again held all eyes. Green pine boughs and gilded magnolia leaves and berries were fixed, in dramatic arrangement. The dining tables held fat red or green candles surrounded by holly leaves and berries and the places were marked with china bells whose silvery tinkle added to the atmosphere of Christmas. Some 64 friends of the eight hosts were present. The dresses were lovelier than ever and the house resounded to the crisp rustle of taffeta and the whisper of satin. Mary Gailther wore a very cute black taffeta polka-dotted with pink and covered with a pink velvet shawl. Gladys Clark was lovely in black lace over red taffeta whose simple lines showed off the luxurious material to best advantage. Mary Hobbs' quiet dignity was offset by a beautifully cut black crepe with pleated decollete. Elizabeth Johnson chose black taffeta with a long, flowing shawl of rich embroidery. Mildred Murphree wore a beautiful shade of blue

Friday and two night shows each evening. Can hardly wait to see our band on the screen!

The movie was made by Rainier Studios in Dothan and is the property of the Elba School. The Rainier Trophy was awarded the trophy case. It is awarded each year to the Peanut Bowl victor and stays permanently at the school.

"KING OF KINGS" is the title of the cantata chosen by the Methodist church for presentation next Sunday a seven in the evening. The program of Christmas music is always a favorite of ours. There is a deep quietness as the choir enters looking ethereal in the starbed white robes; candles flicker in the windows casting a glow on the lovely stained glass and for a short while the hush and bustle is stilled as we remember and relive the true beauty of Christmas. This year I am especially pleased because the program will contain three of the most beautiful arias from Handel's "Messiah" sung by Dot Edgar and Helen Rainier. Jim Peterson, choir director, says the members have worked hard so we are expecting a real treat.

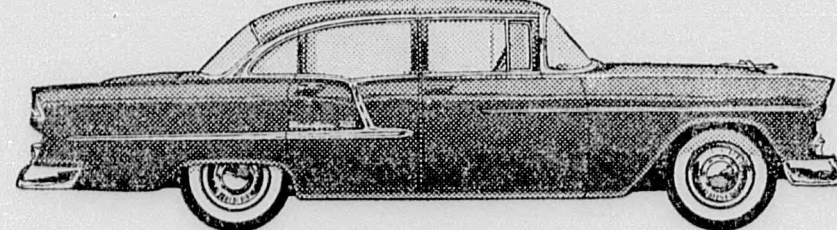
WHAT could be cuter than an autumn-haired mother with an autumn-haired son? Jean Rhodes and infant son Tommy were a striking twosome, both dressed in greens. Jean is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes who has really enjoyed the grandson. It was my first meeting with Jean and I thought her quite lovely.

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL in New York is playing host to John Garrett this week. We received a post card saying "Howdy" a few days ago and we wonder if John wore his porkpie hat to the big city.



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The dining table was covered with a beautiful forest green linen cloth. It was centered with the three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The figure 50 was woven in the spun sugar decorations on the top and bottom tiers. Golden candlesticks holding yellow tapers placed on either side of the cake and the punch bowl on one end of the table completed the table setting.

Guests were greeted at the door and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. E. C. Nevin. Receiving with Mr. & Mrs. Johnson were their daughters, Mrs. Frazier Poir of Montgomery and Kinston, Miss Lura Johnson of Andalusia, Mrs. Felix Donaldson of Curtis, Mrs. Roscoe Taylor of Evergreen and Mrs. Manuel Russo of Andalusia. The other daughter, Mrs. D. S. Gentry of Hinesville, Ga. was unable to be present.

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EDITOR
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Dear Sir:

We have just seen and read with interest your story about the proposed new airport for Elba in your issue of November 4.

Your interest and support are sincerely appreciated. We were very happy that an airport project is now being arranged for Elba, as we have been periodically since the early days of WPA in 1935 to provide Elba with an airport. Elba needs an airport and we believe that Elba will find its airport of definite service and benefit in many ways particularly from a business standpoint.

We are also happy that the grant from the Alabama Department of Aeronautics will be a substantial factor in making the airport possible.

Funds for this grant do not come from general funds and the general taxpayer. They come from the aviation gas tax and without this tax revenue the

grant would not be possible. We are in your story you referred to this department as the Civil Aeronautics Authority. The CAA is a federal agency, whereas our department is a state agency.

There are no federal funds in the grant made to you and all funds come from state sources as above mentioned. Since the outbreak of the Korean War there have been no new federal grants available for the construction of small new airfield and there are still no federal funds available.

Our state aid program was developed to offset this loss and to enable small towns to construct airfields on the most favorable kind of basis.

Again, thanks for your interest.

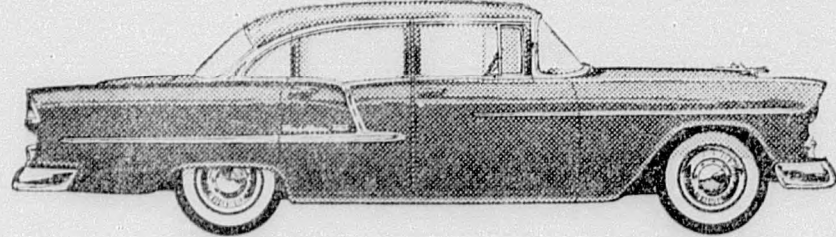
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BY J. H. SPEED

County Extension Agent
Don't let hog cholera catch you with your guard down. Get all hogs vaccinated before the disease breaks out in your herd. If you don't vaccinate your hogs sooner or later the disease will cost you many dollars.

Did you know that from April 1954 until Dec. 1 there were no cholera cases diagnosed as such and only two suspects in the county? But that is no longer the case. One of the local veterinarians found sick hogs in the county and one dead hog. This veterinarian posted the dead hog and diagnosed the case as cholera. Steps have been taken to stop the outbreak in that herd.

Coffee County has a hog cholera eradication program that is doing a lot to rid the county of this disease. Under the program 7481 hogs have been vaccinated and 1774 hogs have been tested with serum since the program started in February. It is set up on a community or beat basis.

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with an administrator in most beats in the county. They were selected by the farmers in the different communities and approved by the State Veterinarian. Their purpose is to vaccinate all hogs in the county for the control of cholera.

The vaccine is furnished with out charge to the administrator by the Department of Agriculture. The program is on a voluntary basis and no one is forced to participate. Coffee County is the second county to adopt the hog cholera eradication program.

For further information concerning this program, contact the county agent's office.

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Editorials

Additional Financial Support Needed for Schools

Guy Hardwick, lieutenant-governor

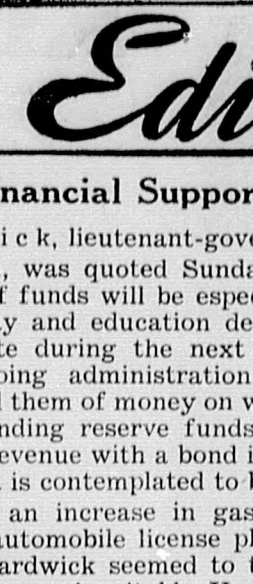
elect from Dothan, was quoted Sunday as saying that lack of funds will be especially felt in the highway and education departments of the State during the next four years. The outgoing administration has effectively stripped them of money on which to operate by spending reserve funds and obligating future revenue with a bond issue.

Probably what is contemplated to boost highway funds is an increase in gasoline taxes or price of automobile license plates. For the schools Hardwick seemed to think an increase in taxes was inevitable. He mentioned that many school plants have to be improved, especially for Negroes, and that teachers' salaries had to be thought of as many instructors were leaving the educational field for other employment where the pay is better.

If states, communities and private organizations and individuals fail to supply this needed support, the possibility is that the federal government would step in to provide the money. That would mean higher federal taxes and reduced local control of education.

What always seems to hold up progress of schools is the fact that each echelon of government looks to the next higher authority for the money to carry out its program. A community or city looks to the county, the county looks to the state and the state to Washington, waiting for money without strings attached. Each school board feels they can run their educational system

Trademark Against TB



The Double-Barred Cross is just a plaything to four-year-old Tommy recovering in the hospital from tuberculosis of the spine. When he's older he'll know it as the trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliated associations which conduct the annual Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to fight TB.

When the congregations at Mt. Gilead, Ino and the Elba Baptist church decided they needed a new building, they did not look to any government official for funds. Historically there has always been a separation of the church and state, so there was never the thought of going to any government bureau for money. Instead these congregations through their own efforts raised money and erected the churches they wanted. Their communities, churches and the nation are better off for the work that was done.

Actually, it is within the power of every community or city to get the educational facilities they need if they will work for their schools as they work for their churches. If one segment of the population of Elba can get together and provide themselves with a fine church as the Baptists have done, it would be foolish to believe that the whole town could not supply themselves with adequate educational facilities for their children. Only the traditional fact that the state has always done the job keeps people from banding together and working out their school problems without help from anyone.

Pulling Together Pays Dividends, Evergreen Finds

In Evergreen two weeks ago The Court announced that another fine industry had been secured for the town and commented editorially that it "is a splendid example of what can be done in a community through the cooperative effort of its citizens and businessmen. While full credit must be given to a number of individuals who went over and beyond the ordinary call of duty in securing industry, it nevertheless remains a fact that the cooperative effort of local citizens through the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce was the one thing that meant most."

In Elba the present airport project has demonstrated the value of pulling together. Doing yeoman service on this undertaking have been John Taylor, Dozier Roberts, Dr. C. P. Hayes, Lamar Rainer Jr., Flournoy Whitman and others who were born and raised in this community.

As officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce in Elba the effect of their effort is multiplied many times over what it would have been had they been acting as individuals. As representatives of the town's business and professional men, their actions carry added significance. City officials, officers from Camp Rucker and representatives from the State Department of Aeronautics seek out these men when they want something done. When these men, as representatives of the Chamber voice an opinion or make a suggestion, it gains respectful attention because

into the pocket of the publisher. Prior to and during the May 4 primary in which Jim won the Democratic nomination, there was no more bitter opponent to him than the Alabama Magazine. No other editorials in the state were as wickedly opposed to Folsom as this magazine's.

In that special issue, which is to bleed out the meager profits of Elba merchants who were 80 per cent for Big Jim, we wonder if the same editorials, the same pictures, the same policies and the same slanted news coverage will be published. For their honor we hope so . . . but we doubt it.

What One Won't Do For Money

It is a smart policy, the one that befriends the winning side, no matter how bitter the fight. It might be the Democratic side, but there is nothing as remunerative as hypocrisy? Public memory is short . . . but so short. Do you remember when . . . but then suddenly change their mind for a simple matter of \$8888.

Last month we had a visit from a representative of the Alabama Magazine. He was promoting a special edition for the inauguration of James Folsom as governor and wanted to sell advertising to local merchants at \$200 per page to defray costs of the project and maybe put a little profit

Poor Crops Have Slowed Christmas Trade So Far

There isn't any surplus money running round West Coffee County these days, mostly because of the driest summer in the history of this region. Trade is slow and things generally are tight but the county is far from being in a depression. A real bad crop year following two that weren't so hot has put a crimp in things but not to the extent that was prevalent in 1929. The business is still here but it is just harder to get.

Oldtimers around the square like to recall the humor with which Tobe Rhodes used to treat really bad times during the late 1920's and early 1930's. They quote Tobe, who used to travel to Opelousas, Louisiana, as telling the merchants

OPERETTA

"The Toys They Had to Wait" a Christmas Operetta, will be given by the Elba Elementary School, Friday night, Dec. 17 at the high school auditorium.

Children from the first grades through the sixth will take part.

An extra feature will be the Christmas songs by a chorus of 20 boys and girls.

CLASS FAVORITE
Janice Cowen was elected by the Junior Class at Troy as a Class Favorite. She will be presented in the forthcoming edition of THE PALLADIUM, the

Closing Donaldson's Fish Pond

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We Enjoyed Having Sportsman of this Area Fish with Us and We Are Looking Forward to your Patronage Next Spring

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Basin Community
Asst. County Agent James McLain showed a motion picture at the Basin Community meeting Thursday, Dec. 2. Doris Weeks led several songs.

Maybe Cats and Dogs, But Never Little Frogs
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Frogs and other small creatures do not fall with the rain, despite superstitions beliefs to the contrary.

General Electric Co. scientists say it is conceivable the tornado might carry frogs aloft so they would fall to the ground later, perhaps with rain, but that it isn't too likely.

It is more plausible, they say, that a heavy rain would flood underground homes of frogs and other small creatures, forcing them into the open in large numbers. Frogs seen then on the ground might mistakenly think they fell with the rain.

Some Stomps!
OLD SALT, N. Y.—Col. Roger Whitman, having failed three times in attempts to burn up a money tree stump, shot a "noble" tree around it and set an "able" tree.

The stumps were so hot they scorched a nearby tree and ignited a utility pole, but after the smoke subsided the stump was still intact.

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Mr. & Mrs. Harold Parker spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Dick Lubert in Montgomery. They attended the barbecue at Oak Park on Saturday given by the Independent Insurance Co. for their employees.

Mrs. Charles Byrd is undergoing treatment at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise.

The three night circles of the Baptist Church met Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. They were invited into the social hall for the evening meal.

The tables were arranged in banquet style and overlaid with white linen cloths. The central adornment was a miniature choir encircled with burning white tapers. The pianist, the candlelighter and the chorists completed the scene. A mass of greenery, snow-laden boughs and the centerpiece. On each end of the table were smaller arrangements to correspond with the fall white candles in the center interspersed with Christmas balls.

Dainty place cards of white cardstock topped with a Santa or other seasonal figure were used. On the side table a beautifully lighted Christmas tree with all the trimmings was presented a dainty Christmas corgie by Mrs. Gusie Hutchison and Mrs. G. P. Miles. After the members were assembled around the table the invocation was given by the B. W. C. chairman, Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

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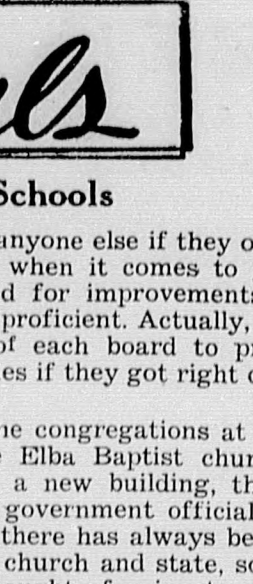
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Keeping Eyes Right Is Task of Six Little Muscles



NEW YORK—Six little muscles in the number which control the position of the eye and try to keep the eye on the beam, sometimes unsuccessfully.

In order to produce an image of an object at the center of each retina, both of your eyes must point to an object. If it's far away, your eyes have to point almost straight ahead. If it's close, they should turn inward.

But the muscles of some eyes rebel against a proper pointing job. Eyes may have a tendency to point outward (exophoria), or too far inward (esophoria), or one eye may tend to point above or below its mate (heterophoria).

Such deviation can occur in viewing both distant objects and nearby objects. The distance and the near phoria conditions are usually different.

But the eyes do with binocular vision, because, unless your two eyes point correctly, they won't produce images that correspond and you'll see double. If you have a phoria, your eye muscles will generally maintain the correct position by making an effort. But the effort is liable to cause discomfort, and if you should grow very tired, ill, or intoxicated, your eyes might relax and endure double vision. In extreme cases, the eyes are then noticeably out of line.

If a person surrenders permanently, the brain may develop the confusion by suppressing impulses from one eye, so that the double vision is eliminated.

Superstitions Seldom Fade Away

LOS ANGELES—Superstitions seldom die, nor do they recognize any class distinctions, says one of America's greatest folklorists.

Dr. MacEdward Leach, a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, is making a collection of modern-day superstitions that are scrupulously observed by persons in all walks of life.

Some current popular beliefs: A pair of baby shoes hanging inside the cab of a truck will protect the driver against an accident; balls of cotton hung on strings in open doorways will keep out flies; if a black cat falls on the floor during a bridge game, don't play any more; whiskey will cure colds and butter or greasy foods will protect against getting stung by the boss's cocktail party; after opening corned foods, place any left-overs in a glass jar before putting them in the refrigerator.

"In addition to these," adds Dr. Leach, "there are thousands of personal superstitions. A famous Philadelphia surgeon, for example, will operate only if he is wearing the same white gown he has worn for years.

One-Bath House Fast Going Out of Style

CHICAGO—If you're buying a home soon, look before you leap. A survey among recent home buyers shows that more than 80 per cent of those with single-bath dwellings now wish they had at least two baths.

The growing demand for more bathroom facilities has brought about a major revolution in modern home planning. For instance, more than 25 per cent of all homes now being built are equipped with more than one bathroom. The trend is not confined to moderate or to high-priced homes for many lower-cost developments are featuring homes with 1½ baths.

One reason for the popularity of multi-bath homes is the added convenience offered by an extra bath. A second bath or powder room helps to eliminate waiting in line for the facilities during the morning and evening rush hours.

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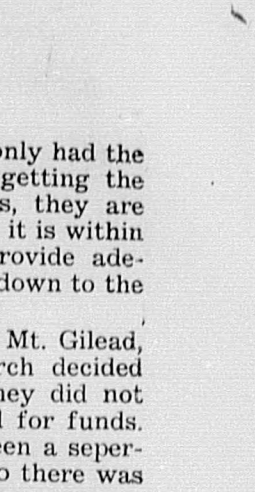
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Chamber Schedules Survey

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Two Make All-State Eleven

Marlin Dyes, Elba's record-breaking halfback, was high vote getter in the Montgomery Advertiser-Journal's 14th annual All-State Football poll. Dyes, who played for the Elba team, was named as one of the eleven best players in the state.

Basketball Quintet Overpowers Luerne

Both Elba basketball teams, the A's and B's, continued their winning ways in the first outing of the year by clobbering Luerne Friday night on Saturday. The Elba A's won 66-40 and the Elba B's won 52-20.

Easter Seal Sale Starts

During Thanksgiving Week Christmas seals were sent to all the homes of Coffee County. The little seals in bright red and green were sent out to make your cards and packages brighter but they were also sent to help fight tuberculosis.

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Ridgeway S. Boyd Succumbs

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The Elba Tigers will play in the Luerne basketball tournament on Saturday, Dec. 17-18. The team is coached by Elba's record-breaking halfback, Marlin Dyes.

Elba Beats Luerne, 45-36

For the second time this season both Elba and Luerne won both halves of a football game. Elba won 45-36 and Luerne won 36-24.

Lions Hear L. B. Patterson Talk on Phenix City Evils

Six Lions heard a talk on "Phenix City Evils" by L. B. Patterson, manager of the Elba Lions, at the Elba Lions Club meeting.

Methodists Give Cantata

The Elba Methodist choir rendered one of the most enjoyed Christmas cantatas ever heard in this community Sunday evening at the church.

Baptist Cantata Will Be Sunday

The Baptist church will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The cantata will be a beautiful production and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified

The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.